

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Docket Number (Optional)  
082376-000000US

In re Application of IKUO NISHIMOTO

Application Number 10/088,699 Filed March 18, 2002

For METHOD OF SCREENING DISEASE DEPRESSANT GENE

Art Unit 1636 Examiner David A. Lambertson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$    |
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ .
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430 re matter no. 082376-000000US.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 45,661.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

June 14, 2004

Date

Signature

Joe Liebeschuetz (37,505)

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.